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SUBJECT: FOREIGN BUYER PROGRAM: KIYOSHI KAWARABAYASHI/FUKUOKA  
METROPOLITAN TRANSIT COUNCIL

REF: USDOC 20693

PLEASE PASS: MS. DIANE ENOS, URBAN MASS TRANSIT AGENCY

UMTA-10, 400 7TH STREET, S.W. WASHINGTON DC 20510

1. MR. KAWARABAYASHI WILL BE UNABLE TO VISIT U.S. AS PLANNED BUT  
GROUP ORGANIZED BY KYUSHU DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM ASSOCIATION AND  
FUKUOKA METROPOLITAN TRANSIT COUNCIL WILL VISIT U.S. FOR COMBINED  
STUDY OF DISTRIBUTION AND MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS.

2. ITINERARY IS AS FOLLOWS:

FEB 2: ARRIVE LOS ANGELES VIA JAL 62

FEB 3/4: STUDY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

FEB 5: 0835 LEAVE LA VIA DL 1128

1303 ARRIVE DALLAS: BRIEFING ON DALLAS AIRTRANS SYSTEM

1900 LEAVE DALLAS VIA DL 1024

2005 ARRIVE NEW ORLEANS

FEB 6/7: STUDY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS AND PROTOCOL CALLS

FEB 8: 1100 LEAVE NEW ORLEANS VIA DL 420

1450 ARRIVE WASHINGTON DC

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FEB 9: MORNING - VISIT DOT

AFTERNOON - VISIT WASHINGTON METRO

FEB 10: 1100 LEAVE WASHINGTON DC VIA AL 334

1222 ARRIVE MORGANTOWN: VISIT AND STUDY PRT

1736 LEAVE MORGANTOWN VIA AL 319

1819 ARRIVE WASHINGTON

1905 LEAVE WASHINGTON

1958 ARRIVE NEW YORK

FEB 11: VISIT AND STUDY PATCO

FEB 12: STUDY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS

FEB 13: 1000 LEAVE NEW YORK VIA NW 7

1240 ARRIVE SEATTLE: VISIT AND STUDY STS AND VISIT BOEING

FEB 14: 1630 LEAVE SEATTLE VIA UA 275

1815 ARRIVE SAN FRANCISCO

FEB 15: VISIT AND STUDY BART

FEB 16: 1300 LEAVE SAN FRANCISCO VIA JAL 1 FOR JAPAN

3. MEMBERS ARE:

TOSHIKAZU ARATSU, FUKUOKA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

REIZO FUCHIGAMI, MANAGING DIRECTOR, FUCHIGAMI-UNED DEPARTMENT STORE

YUTAKA IDEMITSU, PLANNING MANAGER, SHIN IDEMITSU OIL CO.

SHIGEO KISHIOKA, CHIEF SECRETARY, RKB MAINICHI BROADCASTING CO.

KENICHI MAEDA, PLANNING MANAGER, KYSHU-YAMAGUCHI ECONOMIC

FEDERATION

SUSUMU MATSUO, MANAGING DIRECTOR, KYUSHU DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS ASSN.

KOZO MIZOBE, MANAGING DIRECTOR, KYUSHU SHINRYO COOLING-HEATING CO.

GOICHI MURAKAMI, PRESIDENT, FUKUOKA DISTRIBUTION CENTER SECURITY CO.

KURAKAZU MYOJIN, PRESIDENT, DAIICHI SHOJI CO.

TAKAO NAKAMOTO, PRESIDENT, KYODO TSUNO CO.

CHOBEI OHGUSHI, CHIEF SECRETARY, SUGAWARA BUILDING CO.

HIDEO SHOJIMA, DEPUTY PLANNING MANAGER, NISHINIPPON RAILWAY CO.

HISATO SHONO, CHAIRMAN, DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE, FUKUOKA CHAMBER

OF COMMERCE

YANOSUKE YANAGIHARA, PRESIDENT, FUKUOKA NETSUKYOKYU CO.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR GROUP TO VISIT

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(1) AIRTRANS SYSTEM AT DALLAS AIRPORT FOR BRIEFING AND TOUR ON FEB 5 AND (2) DOT FOR BRIEFING ON USG POLICY, FINANCIAL SUBSIDIES, CONSULTATIVE SERVICES, ETC. FOR MASS TRANSIT SYSTEMS ON MORNING FEB 9. PLEASE ADVISE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR GROUP TO CONTACT ON ARRIVAL

5. VISITS TO PRT AT MORGANTOWN, BOEING AT SEATTLE AND BART AT SAN FRANCISCO ARE BEING ARRANGED BY MR. SUGA OF NISSHO-IWAI AMERICAN CORP., ROCKEFELLER CENTER, 1211 AVE OF AMERICA, NEW YORK 10036, PHONE (212) 730-2000.

6. FOR COMMERCE: GROUP REQUESTS ASSISTANCE ARRANGING TOUR OF NEW ORLEANS CENTRAL PRODUCE MARKET ON MORNING OF FEB 7. AND COURESY CALL ON NEW ORLEANS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SAME DAY. PLEASE ADVISE IF THESE CAN BE ARRANGED AND CONTACT FOR GROUP. PABST

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